

Note 3 - Walleye

Little Bay de Noc (Delta Co.): No more than 1 walleye over 23" may be possessed north of a line drawn from Peninsula Point lighthouse to the mouth of the Ford R.

St. Joseph R. No more than 1 walleye over 23" may be possessed from the St. Joseph R. below Berrien Springs Dam to the mouth at St. Joseph/Benton Harbor.

L. St. Clair and St. Clair R.: One additional walleye may be taken in these waters.

L. Erie: The open season for walleye shall be June 1 to March 31.

Note 4 - Yellow perch

L. Huron waters of Mackinac and Chippewa Cos. and the **St. Marys R.**, the minimum size limit is 7".

L. Michigan south of the 45th parallel (excluding the Grand Traverse Bays) the possession limit is 35 perch.

Note 5 - Sunfishes

Includes: black and white crappies, bluegill, green and hybrid sunfish, longear, pumpkinseed, redear, rock bass, and warmouth.

Note 6 - All others

Those species not listed above and not listed in Table 1 (p.6).

Note 7 - Special Northern Pike & Muskellunge Regulations

Lakes with no size limit on northern pike, daily limit of 5 fish:

ALCONA: Badger L. **ALGER:** Nawakwa, Trout, and 16 Mile Lks. **ALLEGAN:** Pine Creek Flooding

BARAGA: Vermillac (Worm) L. **CHARLEVOIX:** Deer, Fox, Geneserath, Hoffman and Six Mile Lks.

CHEBOYGAN: Black R. upstream of Tower Dam (includes Tower Pond) and tributary streams only, Silver and Wildwood Lks. **CHIPPEWA:** Frenchman L. **DELTA:** Carr, Chicago, and Hamilton Lks.

and Escanaba R. (upstream from first dam at US-2) **DICKINSON:** Pickeral and Sawyer Lks.

EMMET: French Farm and O'Neal L. Floodings **GOGEBIC:** African (Big and Little), Chaney, Cisco, Clearwater, East Bay, Fishhawk, Indian, Lindsley, Morley, Poor, Record, and Thousand Island Lks.

GRAND TRAVERSE: Boardman L., Brown Bridge Pond and L. Dubonnet **HOUGHTON:** Rice L.

IRON: Bone, Buck, Indian, Runkle and Winslow Lks., Hemlock Falls and Michigamme Reservoirs,

Michigamme Falls and Peavy Reservoirs, Lake St. Kathryn, Deer R., Net R., and Net R. Wide

Waters. **KEWEENAW:** Schlatter L. **LEELANAU:** Florence L. (S. Manitou Is.), artificial lures only

LUCE: East and Muskallonge Lks. **MACKINAC:** East L. **MANISTEE:** Bar L. **MARQUETTE:** Cedar L., Engman L., Dead R. Storage Basin, Witch L., Middle Br. Escanaba R., Big West Br. Escanaba R.,

and Escanaba R. (upstream from first dam at US-2) **MASON:** Hamlin L. and Hackert L. (Crystal L.)

MECOSTA: Haymarsh L. **MENOMINEE:** Westman Impoundment **MISSAUKEE:** Missaukee L.

MONTMORENCY: East and West Town Corner Lks., Black River and tributary streams only

MUSKEGON: Big Blue L. **OCEANA:** Round (Wykoff) L. and Silver L. **OSCEOLA:** L. Miramichi,

Rose L. and Wells L. **OTSEGO:** Black R. and tributaries **PRESQUE ISLE:** Francis L., Ocqueoc R.

and tributary streams upstream of , but not including Ocqueoc Lk., Ocqueoc Watershed Lakes (Ann, Bullhead, Ella, Emma, Ferdelman, Gorman, Horseshoe, Lost, Louise, Lower and Upper Barnhart,

May, McIntosh, Moore, Mud and Nettie), Black R. and tributary streams only (not including Tomahawk Flooding) **ROSCOMMON:** L. St. Helen, Backus Cr., Mud L., and Little Mud L. Waterfowl Flooding

SCHOOLCRAFT: Boot, Crooked, Kennedy, Stanley and Thunder Lks.; **Seney National Wildlife**

Refuge Pools - contact Refuge office (906-586-9851). **WEXFORD:** L. Meauwataka

Lakes with 30" minimum size on Northern Pike:

ALGER: Duck and Echo Lks. (Grand Island) possession limit of 1 northern pike. **BARRY:** Fish L.

IRON: Cable and Porter Lks. **KEWEENAW:** Gratiot L. **MARQUETTE:** Fish L. **SCHOOLCRAFT:** Big Bass, Grassy, and McKeever Lks.

Lakes with Northern Pike and Muskellunge seasons the last Saturday in April - Nov. 30:

BARRY: Thornapple L. (from McKeown Rd. to Barger Rd.) minimum size on muskellunge is 50".

KALAMAZOO: Austin, Crooked, and West Lks. **LAKE:** Big Star L. **LENAWEE:** L. Hudson

VAN BUREN: Bankson L., Brownwood L., and Round L. (Keeler Twp. T4S, R16W, Sec. 13),

SCHOOLCRAFT: On the BIG ISLAND COMPLEX LAKES of Big Island, Bluegill, Blush, Byers, Coattail, Klondyke, McInnes, Mid, Townline, and Vance, artificial lures only, muskellunge or northern pike open season May 15 - Nov. 30, minimum size limit is 42" and possession limit is 1. No wheeled or motorized vehicles (including electric or outboard motors).

Notes for Table 2 continued —

Note 8 - Spearing Ban on Northern Pike & Muskellunge Lakes

The following lakes are closed to all spearing except as noted: all waters open to spearing carp May 1 – Aug. 15. *Lakes where Northern Pike may be speared January 1 – February 28. See also Michigan-Wisconsin Boundary Waters Regulations (p. 12), Sylvania Wilderness Area Regulations (p. 13) and Exceptions to General Regulations by County (p. 14-18).

Lakes closed to spearing (except carp may be speared May 1 – August 15):

ALLEGAN: Osterhout L.	LAKE: Big Star L.
ALPENA: Fletcher Floodwaters	LAPEER: Nepessing L.
BARRY: Clear, Crooked, Fish, Lower Lks., and Thornapple L. (No spearing from McKeown Rd. to Barger Rd.)	LENAWEE: L. Hudson
CHEBOYGAN: Cornwall Impoundment and *Tower Pond	LIVINGSTON: Whitmore and Woodland Lks.
CHIPPEWA: Caribou L.	MACKINAC: Brevport L.
CLARE: Budd L.	MARQUETTE: Fish L.
CLINTON: Ovid L.	MONTMORENCY: Fletcher Floodwaters and West Twin Lks.
DELTA: *Dana L.	MUSKEGON: Mona L.
IRON: Cable, Emily, Porter, and Stanley Lks.	OAKLAND: Heron and Tipsico Lks.
*Brule, *Chicagon, *Chief Edwards, *Paint, *Paint Pond, and *Violet Lks.	OTSEGO: Big Bear and Otsego Lks.
KALAMAZOO: Austin, Crooked, and Eagle (Texas Twp.) Lks.	OTTAWA: L. Macatawa
KENT: Campau and Murray Lks.	SCHOOLCRAFT: Big Bass, Grassy, and McKeever Lks.
KEWEENAW: Gratiot L.	ST. JOSEPH: Long L. (Fabius Twp. T6S, R12W, sec 7)
	VAN BUREN: Bankson L., Brownwood L., and Round L. (Keeler Twp. T4S, R16W, Sec. 13)
	WASHTENAW: Whitmore L.

Table 3 Lake Sturgeon

Hook & Line only (*Except Black L. Cheboygan Co., special spearing season)

Open Season	Gear, Harvest, and Size Restrictions	
July 16 - Nov. 30 Great Lakes and connecting waters (except L. St. Clair and St. Clair R.), all inland waters except Otsego L. & Black L. (Cheboygan Co.)	Catch and release only No possession	
July 16 - Sept. 30 L. St. Clair and St. Clair R.	Between 42" - 50". All fish less than 42" and greater than 50" must be released immediately. (Note 1)	1 per season
July 16 - Mar. 15 Otsego L. (Otsego Co.)	50" minimum (Note 1)	1 per season
Sept. 3 - Nov. 1 All MI-WI boundary waters	50" minimum (Note 1, See Table 6)	1 per season
First Saturday in Feb. to Sunday following the second Saturday Black L. (Cheboygan Co.)	Lottery Draw Only - 5 fish quota for the season Tags will be issued by random drawing. Contact DNR Gaylord office 989-732-3541 for details	
*Spearing for lake sturgeon is prohibited, except in Black L. (Cheboygan Co.) under special lottery permit. Note1: A locking harvest tag must be obtained prior to fishing. Successful anglers must tag the fish and register it immediately (within 24 hrs.) at a designated registration station, check online for locations.		

Table 4 General Netting Regulations

The following gear restrictions apply for the species, seasons and water listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hand Nets may be of any circumference and handle length.● Dip Nets may not exceed 9 x 9 feet square nor be erected or fished within 100 feet of any dam.● Seines may only be used for minnows except under a scientific collector's permit issued by the DNR. FO-229 is available from DNR Operations Service Centers (page 24).		
Species	Seasons	Nets and Waters
Bowfin Carp Gar Smelt Suckers	Mar. 1 - May 31	Hand Nets: South of M-72 Great Lakes, L. St. Clair, St. Clair R., and Detroit R., and all tributaries from the mouth to 1/2 mile upstream. Selected inland streams (list FO-229)
	April 1 - May 31	Hand Nets: North of M-72 (including Upper Peninsula) Great Lakes, St. Marys R. and all tributaries from the mouth to 1/2 mile upstream. Selected inland streams (list FO-229)
	April 1 - May 31	Dip Nets: All Lower Peninsula non-trout streams
	May 1 - May 31	Dip Nets: All Upper Peninsula non-trout streams
Burbot	Dec. 15 - end of Feb.	Hoop Nets: Permit required from DNR office. Peshekee R. (Marquette Co.); AuTrain R. (Alger Co.) from AuTrain L. to mouth; Sturgeon R. (Baraga Co.) from M-38 bridge to mouth; Sturgeon R. (Houghton Co.)